



The CIAC Paddle

Helping You Navigate the IA Continuum

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“Top Ten” Focus Area #5 **Returning Warrior Workshop (RWW)**

Educates the returning IA Sailors on the importance of and process to attend the RWWs and that they are a mechanism to assist IA Sailors and their Families reunite and reintegrate back into Navy and/or civilian life.

Re-Deployment

a) Scope

- The Returning Warrior Workshop (RWW) is designed to help Sailors and their families with the reunification and reintegration process

b) Purpose

- Honor Sailors and their spouses/significant others for their sacrifices to protect our country and its core values of freedom and equality for all.
- Assist family members understand the experiences the IA Sailor has gone through.
- Inform and educate the Sailor and family member about available resources.
- Ease transition following deployment and raise awareness of stressors associated with deployment and reintegration.
- Identify and assist Sailors and family members experiencing difficulty adjusting to work and family life following a deployment.
- Held on weekends (so working spouses can attend).

c) Program Details

- RWWs are held at 4-star hotels, away from bases and daily distractions.
- All returning IAs and one guest are invited to attend an RWW event at no cost.
- RC has priority; AC is space available (parent commands can request funding through USFF).
- ADT (RC) or TAD (AC) Orders, travel and meals provided for Sailor and one other guest.

d) Process

- Begin by registering for a listed RWW at the Navy IA website: [Returning Warrior Workshop](#) or Navy Reserve website: [Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program](#).
- Once registered, regional coordinator will make contact to coordinate orders and travel

e) Contact Information

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f) Questions: Email [USFF IA Support](#).

g) For more information and schedule visit the [RWW webpage](#) on the Navy IA website.